

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: C. OKAMOTO et al
Serial No. 09/857,271
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Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: D. Lee
For: METHOD OF CHECKING AUTHENTICITY OF
SHEET WITH BUILT-IN ELECTRONIC
CIRCUIT CHIP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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September 30, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.